

**Central Information Commission  
Room No. 296, August Kranti Bhavan  
Bhikaji Cama Place  
New Delhi - 110 066**

**ORDER**

F.No.CIC/AD/C/2011/001675

Dated : 26.11.2012

<b>Complainant</b>	<b>:</b>	Shri Pappu A 207/6, Khari Kui Ajmere.
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>:</b>	The Public Information Officer DRM Office North Western Railway Ajmere Division Ajmere.

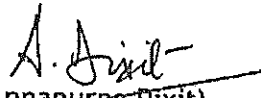
1. The Commission has received a complaint dated 23.7.12 from Shri Pappu A against the PIO, DRM Office, N W Railway, Ajmere under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, regarding deemed refusal of his RTI request dated 23.5.12.
2. In order to avoid multiple proceedings under section 18 and 19 of the RTI Act, viz., appeals and complaints, it is directed as follows:
  - i) Directions to PIO :
    - a) In case no reply has been given by PIO to the complainant to his RTI request dated 23.5.12 PIO should furnish a reply to the complainant *within 1 week* of receipt of this order.
    - b) In case PIO has already given a reply to the complainant in the matter, he should furnish a copy of his reply to the complainant *within 1 week* of receipt of this order.
    - c) CPIO should invariably indicate to the complainant the name and the address of the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, before whom the appellant can file first appeal, if any.

ii) Directions to Complainant :

(a) If the complainant is aggrieved with the reply received from PIO, he, under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, may within the time prescribed file his first appeal before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority (AA), who would dispose of the appeal under the relevant provisions of RTI Act.

(b) If the complainant is still aggrieved with the decision of AA, he may approach the Commission in 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal under section 19(3) along with the complaint u/s 18, if any, within the prescribed time limit.

3. The complaint is disposed off with the above directions.

  
(Annapurna Dixit)

Information Commissioner

Copy to:

1. Shri Pappu A  
207/6, Khari Kui  
Ajmere.
2. The Public Information Officer  
DRM Office  
North Western Railway  
Ajmere Division  
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